

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-38 (Canceled).

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user, comprising:

a resiliently stretchable elongate tape member configured to adhere to the eyelid in a stretched state along a longitudinal direction, wherein the tape member in the stretched state is configured to have a resilient shrinkability larger than a tension of skin on the eyelid and smaller than a resilient shrinkability of the skin on the eyelid to form the fold in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the tape member, and also has a sufficient width and a sufficient length such that the tape member is configured to break the skin of the eyelid from a surface of an eyeball to form the fold on the eyelid by adhering to the eyelid while the tape member is in the stretched state and subsequently recoiling back toward an unstretched state due to the resilient shrinkability to form a double eyelid, wherein

the tape member includes a first surface and a second surface to elongate consistently along the entire longitudinal direction of the tape member while these surfaces are oppositely faced to each other,

the first surface and the second surface each have a pair of side edges that consistently elongate along the entire longitudinal direction of the tape member,

the individual side edges of the first surface and the second surface are each in linear forms in parallel to each other along the whole longitudinal direction of the tape member when the tape member is in the unstretched state,

cross sections of the first surface and the second surface perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the tape member each have a flat form along the entire longitudinal direction of the tape member when the tape member is in the unstretched state,

the cross sections each have a uniform form along the whole longitudinal direction of the tape member when the tape member is in the unstretched state,

at least one of the first surface ~~[[and]]~~ or the second surface ~~each have~~ has an adhesive layer covering an entirety of the first surface ~~and~~ or the second surface, ~~[[and]]~~

an entirety of the adhesive layer has an adhesiveness sufficient to prevent the tape member from being detached from adhering portions on the skin on the eyelid when the tape member is adhered to the eyelid in the stretched state and subsequently recoiled back toward the unstretched state to form the double eyelid, and

the tape member has a consistent and integral form made from a synthetic resin material along the entire longitudinal direction.

Claim 40 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 39, wherein

a release material is arranged on an entirety of a surface of each of the adhesive layers on the first surface and the second surface, and

the individual release materials are individually in a consistent and integral form along the entire longitudinal direction of each of the adhesive layers.

Claim 41 (Withdrawn): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 39, wherein

a release material is arranged on an entirety of the surface of each of the adhesive layers on the first surface and the second surface, and

the individual release materials are individually in a flat surface sheet form along the entire longitudinal direction of each of the adhesive layers.

Claim 42 (Withdrawn): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 39, wherein

a release material is arranged on an entirety of the surface of each of the adhesive layers on the first surface and the second surface, and

at least one of these release materials is in a flat surface sheet form along the entire longitudinal direction of one of the adhesive layers and has a breaking portion elongating along an entire width direction of the tape member at a substantial center of the tape member along the longitudinal direction.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 39, wherein

a first end of the tape member and a second end of the tape member along the longitudinal direction of the tape member each have a holding portion configured to be held with fingertips, and

the holding portions have no adhesive property or have a suppressed adhesive property.

Claim 44 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 39, wherein

a first end of the tape member and a second end of the tape member along the longitudinal direction of the tape member each form a part configured to be removed after the double eyelid is formed.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user, comprising:

a resiliently stretchable elongate string member configured to adhere to the eyelid in a stretched state along a longitudinal direction, wherein the string member in the stretched state is configured to have a resilient shrinkability larger than a tension of skin on the eyelid and smaller than a resilient shrinkability of the skin on the eyelid to form the fold in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the string member, and also has a sufficient width and a sufficient length such that the string member is configured to break the skin of the eyelid from a surface of an eyeball to form the fold on the eyelid by adhering to the eyelid while the string member is in the stretched state and subsequently recoiling back toward an unstretched state due to the resilient shrinkability to form a double eyelid, wherein

the string member includes a first surface and a second surface to elongate consistently along the entire longitudinal direction of the string member while these surfaces are oppositely faced to each other,

the first surface and the second surface each have a pair of side edges that consistently elongate along the entire longitudinal direction of the string member,

the individual side edges of the first surface and the second surface are each in linear forms in parallel to each other along the whole longitudinal direction of the string member when the string member is in the unstretched state,

cross sections of the first surface and the second surface perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the string member each have outwardly protruding arcuate shapes along the entire longitudinal direction of the string member when the string member is in the unstretched state,

the cross sections each have a uniform form along the whole longitudinal direction of the string member when the string member is in the unstretched state,

at least one of the first surface ~~[[and]]~~ or the second surface ~~each have~~ has an adhesive layer covering an entirety of the first surface ~~and~~ or the second surface, ~~[[and]]~~

an entirety of the adhesive layer has an adhesiveness sufficient to prevent the string member from being detached from adhering portions on the skin on the eyelid when the string member is adhered to the eyelid in the stretched state and subsequently recoiled back toward the unstretched state to form the double eyelid, and

the string member has a consistent and integral form made from a synthetic resin material along the entire longitudinal direction.

Claim 46 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 45, wherein

a release material is arranged on an entirety of the surface of each of the adhesive layers on the first surface and the second surface, and

the individual release materials are individually in a consistent and integral form along the entire longitudinal direction of each of the adhesive layers.

Claim 47 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 45, wherein

a release material is arranged on an entirety of a surface of each of the adhesive layers on the first surface and the second surface, and

the individual release materials each include an arcuate groove along a surface of each of the adhesive layers.

Claim 48 (Withdrawn): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 45, wherein

a release material is arranged on an entirety of the surface of each of the adhesive layers on the first surface and the second surface, and

at least one of these release materials is in a consistent and integral form along the entire longitudinal direction of one of the adhesive layers and has a breaking portion elongating along an entire width direction of the string member at a substantial center of the string member along the longitudinal direction.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 45, wherein

a first end of the string member and a second end of the string member along the longitudinal direction of the string member each have a holding portion configured to be held with fingertips, and

the holding portions have no adhesive property or have a suppressed adhesive property.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 45, wherein

a first end of the string member and a second end of the string member along the longitudinal direction of the string member each form a part configured to be removed after the double eyelid is formed.

Claim 51 (Currently Amended): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user, comprising:

a resiliently stretchable elongate member configured to adhere to the eyelid in a stretched state along a longitudinal direction to form a double eyelid, wherein

the elongate member includes a first surface and a second surface to elongate consistently along the entire longitudinal direction of the elongate member while these surfaces are oppositely faced to each other,

the first surface and the second surface each have a pair of side edges that consistently elongate along the entire longitudinal direction of the elongate member,

the elongate member includes a pair of holding portions configured to be held with fingers and arranged individually on a first end of the elongate member and a second end of the elongate member along the longitudinal direction,

the elongate member includes an adhering portion configured to adhere to the eyelid and arranged in between the holding portions along the longitudinal direction of the elongate member,

the individual side edges of the first surface and the second surface are each in linear forms in parallel to each other along the whole longitudinal direction of the elongate member when the elongate member is in an unstretched state,

cross sections of the first surface and the second surface each have a uniform form along the whole longitudinal direction of the elongate member when the elongate member is in the unstretched state,

~~the adhering portion, at least one of the first surface, and surface or~~ the second surface ~~each have~~ at least on the adhering portion of the elongate member has an adhesive layer covering an entirety of ~~the adhering portion, the first surface, and surface or~~ the second surface,

the adhering portion of the adhesive layer has an adhesiveness sufficient to prevent the elongate member from being detached from adhering portions on skin on the eyelid when

the elongate member is adhered to the eyelid in the stretched state and subsequently recoiled back toward the unstretched state to form the double eyelid, and

the elongate member has a consistent and integral form made from a synthetic resin material along the entire longitudinal direction,

the adhering portion of the elongate member, when the elongate member is stretched along the longitudinal direction by holding the pair of holding portions, is configured to have a resilient shrinkability larger than a tension of the skin on the eyelid and smaller than a resilient shrinkability of the skin on the eyelid to form the fold in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the elongate member, and also to have a sufficient width and a sufficient length to form the fold, and

the elongate member is configured to break the skin of the eyelid from a surface of an eyeball to form the double fold by adhering to the eyelid when the elongate member is in the stretched state and subsequently recoiling back toward the unstretched state due to the resilient shrinkability.

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 51, wherein

the elongate member is a tape member, and

the cross sections of the first surface and the second surface perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the tape member each have a flat form along the entire longitudinal direction of the tape member when the tape member is in the unstretched state.

Claim 53 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 51, wherein

the elongate member is a string member, and



the cross sections of the first surface and the second surface perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the string member each have outwardly protruding arcuate shapes along the entire longitudinal direction of the string member when the string member is in the unstretched state.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 51, wherein

a release material is arranged on a surface of each of the adhesive layers on the first surface and the second surface, and

the individual release materials are individually in a consistent and integral form along the entire longitudinal direction of each of the adhesive layers.

Claim 55 (Withdrawn): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 51, wherein

a release material is arranged on the surface of each of the adhesive layers on the first surface and the second surface, and

the individual release materials are individually in a flat surface sheet form along the entire longitudinal direction of each of the adhesive layers.

Claim 56 (Withdrawn): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 51, wherein

a release material is arranged on the surface of each of the adhesive layers on the first surface and the second surface, and

at least one of these release materials is in a consistent and integral form along the entire longitudinal direction of one of the adhesive layers and has a breaking portion

elongating along an entire width direction of the tape member at a substantial center of the tape member along the longitudinal direction.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 51, wherein

the pair of holding portions has no adhesive property or has a suppressed adhesive property.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 51, wherein

the first end of the elongate member and the second end of the elongate member along the longitudinal direction of the elongate member each form a part configured to be removed after the double eyelid is formed.

Claim 59 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 39, wherein the tape member includes polyethylene.

Claim 60 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 45, wherein the string member includes polyethylene.

Claim 61 (Previously Presented): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user according to claim 51, wherein the elongate member includes polyethylene.